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Outgoing Governor To Join
California Firm

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Outgoing Gov. Edmund G. Brown announced today he will practice law in Los Angeles and San Francisco after he leaves office.

And he warned Democrats that until the Vietnam war is ended the party in power will have difficulty because it is really draining us dry.

In a farewell news conference, Brown—defeated by Republican Ronald Reagan in November—said the Communists in Vietnam must be stopped.

But looking back on the crushing defeat that retired him from public life, Brown said, "Everything else becomes subordinated to the fact that men 18 to 25 are being taken away to fight."

Brown said he will become a partner in the Long Beach law firm of Ball, Hunt, and Hart, with an office in Beverly Hills. The firm also will open an office in San Francisco.

Brown talked freely on politics and state problems in the last news conference he plans to hold in the capitol, where he has served as Governor since 1959.

Among other things, he disagreed with some Democratic governors who have indicated President Johnson must take some of the blame for Democratic defeats in November.